

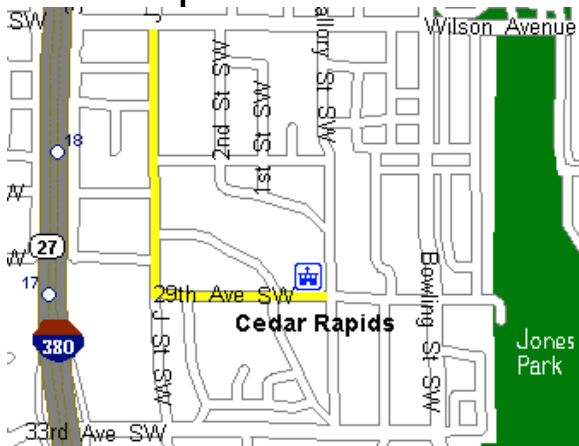


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Hus Happenings

Raising Praise Ministries

Presents a

Free Concert at Marion Square Park

Saturday, June 23rd

12PM – 9PM

Local Performances by:

New beginnings Worship Team Crossed

Antioch Choir

Height of Creation

Zach & Sarah Blickens

Fuel (First Assembly Youth)

3 Days

Hus Presbyterian Praise Team

Oakland Nazarene Stick & Pom Squad

With featured recording artist

Jimmy Needham

and special guest **Article One**

Hus Presbyterian Church presents...



HUS RACING LEAGUE

Join us for the 2007 Season!

Spend quality time with family, friends, and neighbors racing Hot Wheels, Match Box, & Johnny Lightning cars on the 2nd Saturday of each month from February to November. It is a fun, exciting, and intense event that all will enjoy. Registration at 9:30 AM. Races at 10 AM. So come, enjoy the food, enjoy the excitement, enjoy the rush and just **HAVE FUN!**



June

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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3 Worship Service - 9:30 AM (Graduation Sunday and recognition of Sunday school teachers) Last day of Sunday School - 11 AM Youth Serving at 1 st Presbyterian Church- 4 PM	4 Alpha Class- 6 PM – 7:30 PM at Jackson's Home 4210 Morris Ave NW Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM	5 Quilters - 8:30 AM	6 Youth Group Movie Night - 5:15 PM Worship Team- 7 PM	7 Prayer Warriors- 12:30 PM	8 Dámská meeting- 1 PM	9 Hus Racing League Registration- 9:30 AM Racing begins-10 AM
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24 Worship Service - 9:30 AM Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	25 Youth Ministry Prayer - 7 PM Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	26 Quilters - 8:30 AM Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	27 Worship Team- 7 PM Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	28 Lunch Bunch- 11:30 AM Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	29 Youth Mission Trip- St Louis, MO	30



What Are Your Plans?

As we march forward in the summer parade, we are all making our plans for graduations, vacations, family getaways, family get-togethers, trips to the lake, lots of golfing, and all the things we see as summer activities. I know I am looking forward to another hiking trip in the Grand Canyon in August. However, it is important that we all remember to submit our plans to God, and to make sure we are still seeking to serve and honor God in everything that we do --- even in the summer time.

Hopefully you all don't struggle like I do with keeping your focus on God, but sometimes my summer activities can begin to take me away from what God wants for me. I give myself the excuse that it is summer so I should relax and not go to some event that I know God wants me to participate in. Or I use the opposite tack and tell myself that I am too busy getting ready for a vacation or working on the house, so I can't be as active in some worthwhile outreach activity. Of course, as the pastor, it is a little harder for me to skip worship a lot in the summer, but I do notice that some in our congregation find attending church a greater challenge in the summer time than the rest of the year.

Anyway, this is all to say that we need to remember that the God also is making plans for us this summer, and that we need to be diligent in seeking what God wants for us before even our own plans. Seeing the summer as an opportunity to be more active in outreach activities with our church and other churches we minister with, or helping our families to become more centered around Christ are plans that can be blessed by God. We can count the promise declared long ago by the prophet Jeremiah as a promise for us today:

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13

None of us knows what is really coming up in our lives, and no one can be sure how anything we plan will really turn out. Real hope and peace come to us only when we submit all our activities and ways to God, open ourselves to whatever God wants for us, and truly seek God with all our hearts. This is God's certainty for us in the midst of life's uncertainties.

In Christ's Peace,

Will



Birthdays

2 nd	Lisa McAtee
3 rd	Emmy Turkington
3 rd	Jennifer McGivern
4 th	Jack Funcke
4 th	Christine Hartman
7 th	Helen Faltis
7 th	Lydia Raim
8 th	Colin Zahradnik
11 th	Wyatt Ransom
16 th	Randy Roethlisberger
16 th	Ellen Skripsky
18 th	Tina Currie
18 th	Anita Koopman
18 th	Blaine Schulz
21 st	Michele Raim
26 th	Heather Williamson
30 th	Tom Currie

Wednesday Night Meal

Thanks to all the people that provided the meals for the Wednesday Night Meal program this last year. The meals have been very successful and well received during the past 3 years. We had between 16 and 24 attend with an average of 19 people served every Wednesday. All of this was done with no financial cost to the church. Thank you so much to Jackie, Michele, Anita, and Cindy for providing the main courses, salads and deserts each week. The Wednesday Night Meal Program is now on summer hiatus. The meal will start again in the fall. Everyone is welcome to attend the meal for the good food and fellowship. If you are interesting in helping with the meal, please contact Doug Page.



The last Sunday of Sunday School is June 3rd. Watch for when we start in the fall in the August newsletter.



		<u>Years</u>
2 nd	Ron & June Cisler	5
6 th	Craig & Laurie Wenger	15
6 th	Don & Irene Hamous	54
12 th	Richard & Janet Ransom	41
15 th	Phil & Michelle Nejd	11
17 th	Richard & Cheryl Bartunek	40
17 th	Doug & Deb MacDougall	18
22 nd	David & Sandi McDill	11
23 rd	Mitchell & Amanda Trotman	6



Check us out online!

If you have access to a computer, go to
www.huschurch.org



✧ Transportation provided by the Deacons ✧

Please call the office by the Thursday to schedule a ride to church. A Deacon will return your call and arrange to pick you up and take you home following worship service.

Life is an Echo

A man and his young son were walking on a mountain trail when the boy tripped on a rock and twisted his ankle.

"Ahhhhh!" he screamed in pain.

"Ahhhhh!" came a distant reply from the mountain.

The startled boy shouted back, "Who are you?"

"Who are you?" replied the voice from the mountain.

This made him angry, so he shouted, "You're a big coward!"

"You're a big coward!" was the reply.

The puzzled boy looked at his father and asked,

"Dad, what's going on?"

"Son," the father replied, "listen to this."

He then shouted, "I admire you!"

"I admire you!" answered the voice.

"You are wonderful!" shouted the dad.

And the voice replied, "You are wonderful!"

The father turned to his son and explained, "People call that an echo, but it's really life. Life always gives back to you what you give to it. Life is a mirror of all your actions. If you want to be loved, give love. If you want respect, give respect. If you want people to be patient with you, be patient with them. This rule of nature applies to every part of our lives."



If You Believe

Your diploma means a future without boundaries,
A world that's full of energy and fun.
So as you reach for all life has to offer,
Remember that you're second to no one.
Pursue your goals, yet keep your loved ones close,
As you utilize your talent and ambition.
Let your friends and family give you their support,
And you'll master every challenging transition.
And always, know that you can achieve
The things you really want, if you believe.

By Joanna Fuchs



Jamison Michael Murray

Jamison Michael Murry graduated on May 26, 2007 from Washington High School. Jamison was active on the Washington Baseball team and Swimming. He has been working at the Hy-Vee Drug Store on 32nd St. NE. His current plans are to attend Kirkwood. He is interested in being a Pharmacist. Jamison is the Grandson of Eldred and Betty Svoboda.



Coulter Page



Coulter Page graduated from Marion High School on Sunday May 27, 2007. Coulter was very active in school throughout his high school years. He participated in the High School Musicals 'Pippin' and 'Grease'. In 'Grease', he had the solo role of the 'Teen Angel'. Coulter participated in Concert Choral and was a member of the Marion High School Chamber Singers all four years of high school. He participated in the Marion High School Jazz Choir all three years it was offered. Coulter played trumpet and participated in Marching Band, Concert Band and Jazz Band throughout his high school career. He was both section and squad leaders in the band and marching band and a soloist with the all three bands. Coulter participated in the state solo and ensemble contest vocally and auditioned for the All-state Choir both his junior and senior year. He received the "Arion of Excellency" award for his musicality and leadership in the music department all four years of his high school career.

Coulter started and led the Marion High School Bible study during his sophomore year and continued organizing and leading this Bible study during the summers and during his Junior and Senior years. This Bible study meets once a week in a classroom at Marion High School during the school year and at a coffee shop during the summer. Because of his leadership the Bible study will continue next year and hopefully many years into the future. Coulter also participated and helped lead the annual 'See You at the Pole' event each year. This event meets at a school's flagpole each fall for prayer and a Praise and Worship time.

Coulter has worked at the Lindale Mall Hy-Vee all four years of High School.

Coulter has been very involved with Hus church during his High School years. He has been a faithful choir member and soloist with the Hus choir. He has sung with the Hus Worship team 'WOW' since the inception of that group. Coulter has blessed the church with his trumpet playing on multiple occasions and has sung many special solos during church services. He has been actively involved in Youth Group and assists the leaders as needed. Through the Hus Youth Group Coulter has participated in the Homeless Meal program, the 30 hour Famine, the Yard Raking project, the CRAVE events and many other Youth Group sponsored events. He went with some of the Hus Youth Group on a mission trip to Indianapolis last summer and will be attending the Hus Youth Group mission trip to St. Louis this summer.

Coulter has been a Sunday school teacher, most recently leading the Bible Broadway rotation in the Hus Sunday School. He has also been the assistant director and participant in the Hus Children's musical each year.

Next year Coulter will be attending Northwestern College in St. Paul MN. He will be majoring in Radio Broadcasting. Northwestern is a private Christian college with an outstanding Broadcasting department. Northwestern is the home of the Northwestern radio network. The local station KNWS 101.9 is the Eastern Iowa affiliate station.

Coulter's long term goals are completing his undergraduate degree and then attending a seminary. At seminary he will study theology with an emphasis to become a Youth Pastor.

Coulter has touched many lives at Hus church and in our community. He will be greatly missed as he pursues God's plan for his life.



Congratulations!

Jennifer McGivern

Jennifer McGivern graduated on May 5th from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. She will join three other doctors in a small animals clinic in Phoenix, Arizona on June 1st. Jennifer is the daughter of Joyce and Denny McGivern.



Nola Jean Svoboda

Nola Jean Svoboda graduated on May 19, 2007 from Mesa State College, Grand Junction, Colorado with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design and a Minor in Mass Communications. Nola is the Granddaughter of Eldred and Betty Svoboda.

Vision for Venezuela



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May 2007

Join me in prayer for these beloved children of God!

Almost all of Tuti's family has been reached through Vida Estudiantil. While discipling her this year, she has shown much growth and a new thirst for the Word!



"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart..."
(Philippians 1:3-7)



Ricardo is a new Christian who is totally on fire for God! He shares the Gospel with his classmates and also plans to attend the Crusade conference in South Korea.

Arturo is unique in that he was raised by a Christian mother. This year he became involved with Vida Estudiantil, and now dreams of becoming a youth pastor.



Maira has served one year as a national missionary with Vida Estudiantil, and desires to give another year. She is praying that her support will come in on time.

The violent death of Lucrecia's brother brought her closer to the Lord, and now she encourages others with her amazing testimony of God's comfort and peace.



Luis is also on our team as a Venezuelan intern. He believes the Lord is calling him to serve another year with Vida, and is praying for God's provision of funds.

Winter was saved years ago through the ministry, but has encountered many trials since. He is now desiring to renew his relationship with God and learn to forgive.



I have been discipling Yuliet, who is in need of much love and encouragement. Her entire family has come to Christ, and Yuliet's older sister is now in seminary.

God allowed me to share with Nina, a new disciple, that Christ's gift of salvation is forever. She is excited to begin her new life, no longer in religious bondage!



Victor works with Vida Estudiantil, and longs to be a full-time missionary. His heart is to bring God's healing to those wounded by abuse or addiction.

Tomás and Jota, brothers and student leaders, plan to attend an international conference in South Korea this summer which will prepare them for missions!



I have been mentoring Sored for two years now, and we've been praying for her family. Her sister just attended the national conference and received Christ!

Populating Heaven through World Missions

TEACHING IN ENGLAND

We just got back from training youth workers in England. I had been asked by International Christian Youthworks (ICY) to teach 15 hours of "How To Study The Bible." ICY is trying to evangelize the world by training up leaders to reach the youth of the world. I taught three Polish students, one German student, one New Zealand student, two American students, and three English students. These students were around nineteen to twenty years old. They are coming together for classes every six weeks and then are interns serving in ministry in different countries the rest of the time. In three years, these students will have obtained a Bible degree and have had three years of ministry experience. ICY's plan is to send out youth workers who have obtained ministry education and ministry experience with minimal debt. I had asked you to pray that the students would be willing to work hard and be self-motivated to do the work. I told the class that I was the facilitator and the Holy Spirit the teacher. The students spent over half of the 15 hours alone working on Inductive Bible Study Methods. At the end of the week, I had each student present a passage in Philippians to demonstrate their grasp of the study process. Each student had worked hard to learn the process and it really showed. They each presented wonderful Bible truths and jewels that they had found. They were excited that they could now feed their spiritual soul and feed those they are discipling. It also was really fun to speak English and have a dialogue interchange without a translator. Your prayers produced much fruit in the students' lives. Thanks for praying!



Praise

- * We are meeting Polish people
- * God provided a wonderful apartment.
- * Our support continues to come in.
- * God used Kent's teaching in Poland and England to win people to Christ and populate Heaven.

Prayer

- * Energy and drive to keep working at learning the Polish language.
- * We would build friendships as we have people in for herbata (tea).
- * Energy to keep a deep relationship with God. It takes so much energy just to live life. We supernaturally feel the power of your prayers, thank you.
- * Bo and Noel's job adjustment

Cooking with Jan



Many of you have been so good to email suggestions about cooking in Poland. I have also consulted the Polish people and with everyone's suggestions I think we may have solved the problem. Notice the cookies -- you will be happy to know the bottoms are not burnt! I put a pan over the flames, raised the rack, put my stone under my muffin pan or used the stone as a cookie sheet and NO BURNT BOTTOMS! Thank You!

GOD OPENS DOORS TO WITNESS THROUGH BICYCLES!

We decided it was time to buy a bike. Jan really enjoys riding a bike and she feels like a kid. Plus our feet are tired from walking so much. (Please pray for Kent's right foot, a little bone hurts and it's hard to walk.) We providentially met a Polish woman named Malgorzaia at the bike shop who teaches English in a Polish school in town. She asked to have tea with us because she wanted to work on improving her English. After having lunch and a long walk together, she asked us why we came to Poland. We said we came to Poland to teach the Bible and help the new church plant in Borne. I asked her if I could share my spiritual story with her. I then told her how in 1970, I was religious but spiritually empty on the inside. A friend told me that Jesus was God and came to die on the cross for our sins and that we can have a personal relationship with God. I told her that I invited Christ into my life in January 1970. I started to read the Bible and learned that God wants everybody to read the Bible to learn about Jesus and salvation. We are excited to help any person who is interested in reading and understanding the Bible. She was silent and we continued to walk on. After a while she asked if maybe we could meet again for supper as couples. Please pray that God would open her mind, heart and will to the gospel.



PLEASE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF 3 GREAT OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1) Send us your e-mail address so you can get great pictures & great stories.
- 2) Give us a phone call, it would encourage us.
- 3) Check out Polandbound.blogspot.com for the "Rest Of The Story!"

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Call us and we can call you back for free (7 hour time difference).
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Family News

Please continue to pray for our family!

- ✕ Krystal's wedding is only 6 weeks away! We are all very excited and hopefully ready! She is done with school the first of June.
- ✕ Bo and Noel are settling into new jobs. They sure like Hawaii but new jobs and new surroundings are stressful. Please pray for God's grace for their lives.
- ✕ Jane just went back to work. From all reports Isaac is doing well in nursery school. Kyle said he had a lump in his throat when he dropped him off and Jane said she was double-minded all day thinking "How is my boy doing?" Isaac gave Jane the biggest giggle and grin when she picked him up.



Hi All,

In less than a month we leave for this year's mission trip. It seems like it we just starting planning the trip. Time has really flown by. This year we are going to St. Louis, Missouri and will be participating in Group Workcamps Week of Hope. A Week of Hope is a small format camp with 99 participants (large format camps have 499 participants) that focuses of community service and outreach. The primary goal of each of the camps is the spiritual growth of the youth, not evangelism. Spiritual growth is accomplished by meaningful service to others. In Indianapolis last year we helped in churches, youth centers, food pantries, with Habitat for Humanity, and a community home. This year we will be focusing on outreach activities like Vacation Bible School and other ministries. Last year we stayed at Christ Lutheran

Church. This year we are staying North County Christian School in Florissant (<http://nccsedu.org/>). Hopefully the showers are inside and we have hot water this year.

When we arrive on Sunday we will register and while the youth are getting settled into the sleeping area the adults get to go to a meeting. The evening program will follow dinner where we get to meet our crews for the week and get our assignments. Crews are made up of 6 to 8 youth and 1 to 2 adults. Youth groups are separated so that youth from several different youth groups serve together. This allows everyone to make new friends. After the evening program youth groups will meet for evening devotions followed by lights out.

Last year we were woken up each morning to "Wakey, wakey Group Workcampers" over a very loud sound system. Each youth group helps prepare several meals during the week as well as other hospitality tasks. Some of the other tasks are cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming and sweeping the common areas, and other tasks as needed. Each day after breakfast we will break into our crews, prepare our lunches and head to our individual assignments. The crews will break for lunch and crew devotions each day. Every night (except for Tuesday) the youth will eat dinner, do hospitality tasks, have free time, participate in the evening program and participate in youth group devotions. On Tuesday we will get a free night to do what ever we want. Last year the Quilters treated us to dinner at Ryan's and then we went bowling. This year after dinner (courtesy of the Quilters) we are going to go to the Gateway Arch or possibly to the Zoo. Which ever we do not do on Tuesday we will do on Friday before we head for home.

This year's theme is "Renovate: Jesus Makes New" which is based on Colossians 3:9b-17 (NIV):

Since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. ¹¹Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all. ¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. ¹⁵Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is a great passage about taking our old selves and renovating them to make them new in Christ. When we get back there will be a lot more to write about. Until then focus on making yourself new through Christ.

Because of Him ~ Terry

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Upcoming Meetings

June

- Movie night. Join us on the 6th for movie night beginning at 5:15 PM. This would be a great night to invite some friends, just let us know how many are coming so we can make sure that we have enough to eat (please be sure to bring \$3 to help cover the cost of the meal).
- On the 13th and 20th we will gather from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.
- No youth group on the 27th, as we will be on the youth mission trip.

July

- **No youth group on July 4th.**
- Movie night. Join us on the 11th for movie night beginning at 5:15 PM. This would be a great night to invite some friends, just let us know how many are coming so we can make sure that we have enough to eat (please be sure to bring \$3 to help cover the cost of the meal).
- On the 18th and 25th we will gather from 5:45 to 6:45 PM.
- No youth group on the 27th, as we will be on the youth mission trip.

Events not scheduled yet will be announced as far in advance as possible so you can make plans to attend.

Upcoming Events

June

3 rd	Youth serving Sunday Evening Meal at 1 st Presbyterian Church from 4 - 6 PM.
9 th	2007 HRL Race #5.
17 th	Father's Day
23 rd	Free concert at Marion Square Park following the Freedom Festival parade with Jimmy Needham & Article One
24 th -29 th	Youth Mission Trip

July

4 th	Independence Day - NO Youth Group.
10 th	Seventh Day Slumber at the Linn County Fair
14 th	2007 HRL Race #6.

Fellowship Activity: We will be starting to a monthly activity just to have fun. Watch for more details as they become available!

Every Monday: Youth Prayer Time, 7 PM from where ever you are.

Every Wednesday: Marion High School Bible Study at 10:00 AM at Mr. Bean's in Marion.

Every Friday: Breakfast Clubs are done for the school year. The Prairie Middle School group is discussing continuing through the summer. More information will be made available when a time and place are chosen

Times subject to change.

For Mission

Hi God,

As we finish preparing for this year's mission trip help us to remember why we are going. Provide us with safe travel and a Spirit-filled time. Renovate us. It is our prayer that we are a blessing to the community and more specifically the people we will be serving. Help us to be Your hands, Your feet, Your Words as we show the community the love of Christ. And when we get back, help us to show our own community the same things. We pray this in Your Son Jesus' precious name, Amen.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

Everything

**As I awoke to the beginning of a brand new day,
It seemed like waves of trials kept coming my way.
Problem after problem was all I could see,
I cried out, "Lord, what is it you want from me?"**

**The answer that came from the One Most High,
Was nothing but a very simple reply,
It was one unexpected, but yet rang so true,
It's something He desires from me and from you.**

He said, "EVERYTHING"

**I want you to know Me as your Savior and Guide,
The One who will always be right there at your side.
I want you to serve Me through the good times and bad,
To sing praises to My Name whether you're happy or sad.**

**I want your faith to grow stronger as each day goes by,
To trust Me when there's no answers
to your questions of "Why?"
To learn of My love and to feel My embrace,
When you're called to endure the hardships you face.**

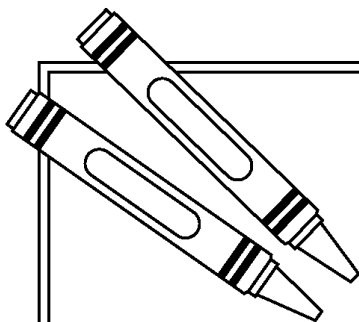
**I want no one or nothing to take My place in your heart,
In whatever you should do, I want to take part.
Stand on My promises, let nothing cause you doubt,
In the end you will see that all things will work out.**

**So you see, My dear child, I want to be your all in all,
To depend on My presence when you stand or when you fall,
When you question just what is it that I want from thee?
My answer is EVERYTHING, as you are EVERYTHING to Me.**

~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN



JUNE 2007



Just for KIDS

Remember Our Heavenly Father

Father's Day is a time to thank our dads, who work hard to keep the family fed, safe and loved. Let us also remember God, our heavenly Father, who gives life to us all.

Use the grid to fill in the blanks below. To find the letter for each number, look down the column to the dot, and then go to the left to the letter. Write the letter on the appropriate blank.

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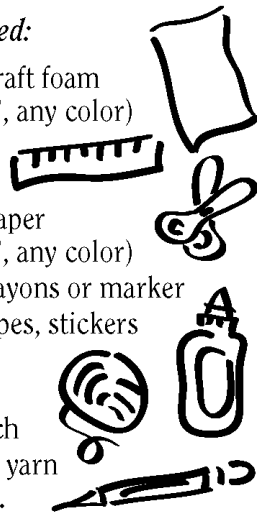
1 John 3:1, NIV

A Verse Frame

Make this special gift for your dad, uncle, grandfather or father-figure. It is nice to be reminded of our heavenly Father's love for us.

What you need:

- Piece of craft foam (8½" x 11", any color)
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Piece of paper (8½" x 11", any color)
- Pencil, crayons or marker
- Foam shapes, stickers (optional)
- Glue
- Hole punch
- Ribbon or yarn



What you do:

1. Use your ruler to measure a rectangle inside the piece of craft foam. Draw the rectangle, and then cut it out. Your foam should now look like a frame.
2. Place the piece of paper under the foam frame, and trace the shape of the frame's window onto the paper.
3. Choose a verse to write inside the rectangle on your paper. (Your frame can go horizontally or vertically.) Suggested verses include 1 Corinthians 8:6, Philippians 4:20 and 1 John 3:1.
4. Turn the frame over (face down), and put glue around the edge. Lay the verse face down on the back of the frame, and let it dry.
5. Decorate the outside of the frame with foam shapes, stickers or drawings.
6. Use your hole punch to punch two holes at the top of the frame. Tie a piece of ribbon or yarn through the holes to hang the frame.

“HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD!”